

ST. LOUIS REGION FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS

2023-2025

Employment in the St. Louis Region is projected to increase 1.2 percent between 2023 and 2025, for a net change of more than 13,300 jobs. The growth rate is the difference between projected employment and estimated employment divided by estimated employment. Of the top 20 fastest growing occupations in the St. Louis Region, twelve are in the *Construction and Extraction Occupations* group and three are in the *Installation, Maintenance and Repair Occupations* group. Average wage for all occupations in 2022 was \$63,929 in the St. Louis Region.

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Occupation	2023 Estimated Employment	2025 Projected Employment	Net Increase	Percent Growth	Total Annual Openings	Average Annual Wage
Mechanical Door Repairers	524	579	55	10.5%	68	\$63,325
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	464	511	47	10.1%	64	\$65,870
Electricians	5,151	5,628	477	9.3%	707	\$73,009
Roofers	766	834	68	8.9%	96	\$54,147
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	3,076	3,345	269	8.8%	400	\$69,752
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	3,969	4,291	322	8.1%	513	\$77,343
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	2,135	2,303	168	7.9%	250	\$62,884
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	983	1,060	77	7.8%	119	\$72,822
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	449	483	34	7.6%	57	\$69,683
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	2,459	2,643	184	7.5%	304	\$73,610
Nurse Practitioners	3,182	3,416	234	7.4%	263	\$119,070
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	1,423	1,524	101	7.1%	160	\$84,544
Tile and Stone Setters	531	568	37	7.0%	60	\$63,906
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	4,359	4,659	300	6.9%	505	\$87,685
Data Scientists	1,918	2,048	130	6.8%	182	\$93,519
Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	626	668	42	6.7%	70	\$70,400
Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants	677	720	43	6.4%	217	\$28,781
Sheet Metal Workers	1,672	1,778	106	6.3%	210	\$76,644
Information Security Analysts	1,691	1,798	107	6.3%	156	\$101,076
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	2,099	2,229	130	6.2%	669	\$28,813



Occupations with fewer than 50 annual openings are omitted.
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